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RSFSR — Moscow, Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 21 Mar 51

By Ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, 19 February 1951, Gorodishchenskiy and Chaadayevskiy rayons, Penza Oblast, are incorporated into one rayon, to be called Gorodishchenskiy Rayon.

Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 24 Apr 51

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, issued ukases on 12, 13, and 14 March 1951 to form the following rayons:

Leninskiy, Stalinskiy, and Kirovskiy -- in the city of Tyumen',  
Tyumen' Oblast;

Kandalakshskiy -- its center to be in Kandalaksha village, Murmansk Oblast.

Vol'skiy ... its center to be in the city of Vol'sk, Saratov Oblast;

Leninskiy, Stalinskiy, and Sovetskiy -- in the city of Makhachkala,  
Dagestan ASSR.

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, issued ukases on 12 and 14 March 1951 to abolish the following rayons:

Sirotinskiy, in Stalingrad Oblast;

Shiroko-Buyarakskiy, in Saratov Oblast;

Makhachkalaïnskiy, in Dagestan ASSR.

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Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 8 May 51

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, 20 March 1951, Dem'yanovskiy Village Soviet, Buyskiy Rayon, Kostroma Oblast, is transferred to Lezhskiy Rayon, Vologda Oblast.

Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 12 May 51

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, issued ukases on 31 March 1951 for the following territorial-administrative changes:

To form Tsentral'nyy and Promyshlennyy rayons in the city of Vladimir, Vladimir Oblast.

To transfer the city of Baley, Baleyanskiy Rayon, Chita Oblast, to the category of cities of oblast subordination.

Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 29 May 51

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, issued ukases on 18 April 1951 to form the following rayons:

Novo-Tul'skiy City Rayon in the city of Tula, Tula Oblast, incorporating within it the territory of Novo-Tul'skiy workers' settlement;

Khostinskiy City Rayon in the city of Sochi, incorporating within it the territory of Khoska resort settlement.

ARMENIAN SSR -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 21 Mar 51

In his report to the 15th Congress of the Armenian KP(b), G. A. Arutyunov, secretary of the Armenian KP(b), referred to emigration from the Armenian SSR into the Azerbaijanian SSR, stating that 1,800 Communists accompanied a group of emigrants.

In connection with improving administration of local governmental organs, the TsK KP(b) of Armenia proposed combining certain rayons: Alagezskiy with Aparanskiy; Karabakhiyarskiy with Vedinskiy; Dilizhanskiy with Idzhevanskiy; Azizbekovskiye with Mikoyanskiy; and Sukasyanskiy with Amasiyskiy. These organizational changes, Arutyunov said, afford new possibilities for economic strengthening.

On 6 May 1951, Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR announced the merger of the last three of the above pairs of rayons, but there has been no mention in the press of the combining of the first two pairs.

Arutyunov added that in connection with the growth of population of the city of Yerevan and the creation of new industrial enterprises on Kanakarskoye Plateau, a new Mikoyanskiy City Rayon has been established.

Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 8 May 51

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR, 19 March 1951, the following rayons have been combined:

Dilizhanskiy and Idzhevanskiy, the rayon to be called Idzhevanskiy Rayon and its center to be in Idzhevan village;

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Mikoyanskiy and Azizbekovski, the rayon to be called Azizbekovski Rayon and its center to be in Mikoyan village;

Amasiyskiy and Gukasyanskiy, the rayon to be called Gukasyanskiy Rayon and its center to be in Amasiya village, renamed Gukasyan village.

AZERBAIDZHAN SSR -- Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 29 May 51

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Azerbaydzhan SSR, 5 April 1951, Duvanninskiy Rayon is formed in the city of Baku, through reducing in size Molotovskiy Rayon of the city of Baku and Kazi-Magomedskiy Rural Rayon.

BELORUSSIAN SSR -- Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 29 May 51

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, 17 April 1951, Leninskiy and Frunzenskiy rayons are formed in the city of Minsk, through reducing in size Stalinskiy, Voroshilovskiy, and Kaganovichskiy city rayons.

GEORGIAN SSR -- Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 13 Apr 51

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

To transfer Samtatskaro village from Zemo-Kedskiy Village Soviet, Tsitelt-skaroykiy Rayon, to Arkhiletskoykiy Village Soviet, Tsitelt-skaroykiy Rayon.

To transfer Islari village from Ordzhonikidzevskiy Settlement Soviet, Ordzhonikidzevskiy Rayon, to Partskhnal'skiy Village Soviet, Ordzhonikidzevskiy Rayon.

To transfer Sadgeri village from Borzhomi City Soviet, Borzhomskiy Rayon, to Tsagverskiy Settlement Soviet, Borzhomskiy Rayon.

To change the name of Machartakal'skiy Village Soviet, Borzhomskiy Rayon, to Gverdisubanskiy Village Soviet, to correspond to the name of the center of the village soviet, Gverdisubani.

To combine Dutskhunskiy, Maisaurskiy, and Kumurskiy village soviets, Vanskiy Rayon, the combined village soviet to be named Kumurskiy Village Soviet and its center to be in Kumurt /small/ village (seleniye).

To transfer Didi Khelebi village from Khutsioskiy Village Soviet, Khashurskiy Rayon, to Gudskiy Village Soviet, Khashurskiy Rayon.

To transfer Akhaisopeli village from Osiaurskiy Village Soviet, Khashurskiy Rayon, to Gomskiy Village Soviet, Khashurskiy Rayon.

KAZAKH S: -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 5 Apr 51

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, 15 March 1951, Dzhugalinskiy Rayon is transferred from Yuzhno-Kazakhstan Oblast to Dzhambul Oblast, Kazakh SSR.

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TADZHIK SSR -- Stalinabad, Kommunist Tadzhikistana, 13 Apr 51

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, issued a 10 April 1951 ukase "On abolishing Stalinabad Oblast, Tadzhik SSR" approving the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, to abolish Stalinabad Oblast and subordinate its rayons, Varzobskiy, Voroshilovabadskiy, Gissarskiy, Dagana-Kiikskiy, Dzhilikul'skiy, Kaganovichabadskiy, Kirovabadskiy, Koktashskiy, Kuybyshevskiy, Kurgan-Tyubinskiy, Mikoyanabadskiy, Molotovabadskiy, Nurekskiy, Oktyabr'skiy, Ordzhonikidzeabadskiy, Pakhtaabadskiy, Regarskiy, Rokhatinskiy, Stalinabadskiy, Fayzabadskiy, Shaartuzskiy, Shakhrinauskiy, Yevanskiy, and the city of Kurgan-Tyube directly to the republic organs of the Tadzhik SSR.

[USSR Administrativno-territorial'noye deleniye soyuznykh respublik (USSR -- Administrative-Territorial Divisions of the Union Republics), Moscow, 1949, lists the area of Stalinabad Oblast as 24,300 square kilometers. Stalinabad was, up to this time, the only Stalinabad Oblast city of republic subordination.]

TURKMEN SSR -- Ashkhabad, Turkmeneskaya Iskra, 11 Apr 51

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Turkmen SSR issued ukases on 6 April 1951 for the following territorial-administrative changes:

To transfer Ak-Kuyu Village Soviet and Yan-Kuyu Village Soviet from Nebit-Dag City Soviet to Krasnovodskiy rayon Soviet, Krasnovodskiy Rayon.

To transfer the populated point, Sovkhoz imeni 26 Bakinskikh komissarov, from Yan-Kuyu Village Soviet to Kurbanmamed Village Soviet, Kazandzhikskiy Rayon.

UKRAINIAN SSR -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 11 Apr 51

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

To combine the following populated points in Volyn' Oblast:

Pavlovka village, Pavlovka City Soviet, and Poritsk city-type settlement, Ivanicheskii Rayon, into one populated point, Pavlovka village;

Zavorot'ye village, Zavorot'ye City Soviet, and Olyk city-type settlement, Olykskiy Rayon, into one populated point, Olyk city-type settlement.

To abolish Lenchinskiy [sic; should be Lenchinskiy] Village Soviet, Bereznovskiy Rayon, Rovno Oblast.

To abolish Dubostrovskiy Village Soviet, Ovadnovskiy Rayon; Nesukhoyezhenskii Village Soviet, Kovel'skiy Rayon; Zavorot'yevskiy Village Soviet, Olykskiy Rayon; and Poritskiy Settlement Soviet, Ivanicheskii Rayon; all in Volyn' Oblast.

Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 13 Apr 51

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

To establish the following settlement soviets on the outskirts of Odessa, Odessa Oblast:

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Bol'shefontanskiy, including in it the suburbs Bol'shoy Fontan, Sredniy Fontan, and Chernomorka;

Zheleznodorozhnyy, including in it the suburbs Leninskiy and Troitskiy and the railroad station settlement Zastava 1;

Usatovskiy, including in it the suburbs Krivaya Balka, Kuyal'nik, and Usatovo;

All three settlement soviets are to be subordinate to the Odessa City Soviet.

To approve the following village soviets in Volyn' Oblast:

Gorodeletskiy, its center to be in Gorodelets village, Lukovskiy Rayon;

Ol'shanskiy, its center to be in Ol'shanka village, Shatskiy Rayon.

To abolish the following village soviets in Stanislav Oblast:

Semichevskiy, Vygodskiy Rayon;

Glinkovskiy, Lanchinskiy Rayon;

Tanyavskiy, Bolekhovskiy Rayon.

To abolish the following village soviets in L'vov Oblast:

Adamovskiy, Busskiy Rayon;

Gorskiy, Velikomostovskiy Rayon;

Polyanskiy, Zholkovskiy Rayon;

Vereshchitskiy, Ivano-Frankovskiy Rayon.

Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 15 Apr 51

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

To change the newly created settlement in Ivanichevskiy Rayon, Volyn' Oblast, to the category of workers' settlements and to name it Novovolynskiy workers' settlement; to create a Novovolynskiy Settlement Soviet in Ivanichevskiy Rayon, its center to be in Novovolynskiy workers' settlement and its territory to be taken from Nizkinichevskiy Village Soviet.

To transfer Nikolayevka farmstead and Aleksandrovka farmstead from Verkhneduvanskiy Village Soviet, Nizhne-Duvanskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgrad Oblast, to Ivanovskiy Village Soviet, Kupyanskiy Rayon, Khar'kov Oblast, and to change them to the category of villages.

To abolish Kopanskiy Village Soviet, incorporating its territory into Glubokodolinskiy Village Soviet, Kozinskiy Rayon, Rovno Oblast;

To abolish Tsvyakhovskiy Village Soviet, incorporating its territory into Khryatskovskiy Village Soviet, Gertsayevskiy Rayon, Chernovtsy Oblast;

To abolish Rudne-Vygranskiy Village Soviet, incorporating Rudnya-Gamarnya village into Luginskiy Vtoroy Village Soviet, Luginskiy Rayon, Zhitomir Oblast.

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Moscow, Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 29 May 51

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, 5 April 1951, Leninskiy Rayon is formed in the city of L'vov, L'vov Oblast, by reducing in size Stalinskiy, Zheleznodorozhnyy, and Krasnoarmeyskiy city rayons.

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